



# THE TORRANCE HERALD HOME AND GARDEN

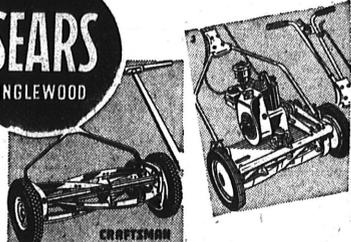
MAR. 29, 1956 TORRANCE HERALD Twenty-seven

## GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

1. Plant these seeds now in the vegetable garden: Beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, endive, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, mustard, onions, parsley, peas, radish, rhubarb, spinach, sweet corn and turnips.
2. Spring is a most favorable time to seed new lawns.
3. All types of container grown shrubbery can be planted now.
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## Garden Chatter

By LORING BIGELOW

About 25 or 30 years ago it was the custom in Southern California to ship azaleas in from the northern part of the state and to force them into bloom for pot plants. When they were sold, the customer was told they would not grow in Southern California because it was too hot.

In later years, it was found the weather was not always the cause of their failure to grow, but soil conditions, alkaline salts, and sodium conditions were to be largely blamed.

By the use of almost pure peat moss in the azalea plantings we have been successful with them in the home garden, and by the frequent use of acid type plant food or

acidifiers have been able to overcome the alkaline build-up to quite a degree.

Also, azaleas have been considered shade-loving plants for many years, but here in our area there are at least two varieties that will grow in full sun. They are the Southern India and Macrantha. Almost all of the other varieties will stand morning sun without bad effects.

The color tones of azaleas are in turn both soft and startling, and the size of the flowers can be easily determined by the type of azalea that you purchase. Those of you who visited the International Flower Show saw them in large quantities.

## TORRANCE GARDENS AND PLAZA

### One-Year-Old Celebrates First Birthday at Smogasboard Table

By ALICE PERKIN

One of the gayest and most sparkling parties of the season was held recently at the home of the Robert Kelseys, 808 Riverside in California in two weeks.

The Potluck Group gathered together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerber recently. Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. James Post, George Post, Robert Leach, Werner Sommers, Ken Miller, John Barrington and Robert Tolson.

The group plans to attend Cinerama Holiday in the near future.

Accent: Theatre! met this week at the home of the Mal Sagenkahn to discuss business and elect officers.

Attending from this area were Messrs. and Mrs. Paul Harestad, Lou Dyer, William Boswell, Ken Perkins, Frank Kelley, Robert Kelsey, and Jack Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lippoldt, 1203 Fonthill, and their children, Donald and Connie, recently attended the Dog Show at the Civic Auditorium in Glendale.

Celebrating his thirteenth birthday with an outdoor barbecue last Friday evening was Kurt Harestad, 2849 Onrado St. Guests enjoyed barbecued hot dogs, chili beans, salad and a birthday cake.

Attending were Thomas Greer, Harry Evans, Austin Pickett, Lee Savage, Paul Billings, Dion Dyer, Richard Green, Mary Smiley, Kathleen Brady, Karen Christ and Janice Jackson.

The Tally-Hi Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Ann Wills. Winners of the evening were Mrs. Charlotte Klingling and Mrs. Madeline Zabrowski.

Others attending were Mrs. Alleen Capps, Mrs. Alice Perkin, Mrs. Pat Clark, Mrs. Pat Peters, and Mrs. Audrey Pipkin.

You're never too young to enjoy a Smogasbord feast. As witness, the one-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Bullock, 1828 Teri St., who celebrated her birthday with a Smogasbord dinner.

The child received gifts from Mr. and Mrs. O. Sjen and daughter, Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Art Gallup and family; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Arbaugh, Michael and Marian, Cathy and Patrick.

Convinced of the California delights, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klinzing, 2829 Onrado, have gathered almost half of their relatives from Pennsylvania around them.

One of 10 children, Mrs. Klinzing was first joined in California by her sister Jean and family. Another sister, Lois, and her family arrived later.

Last Sunday a fourth sister, Betty Fusan, arrived. (The Fusans have three children, Coleman, Beth and Andrea, and plan to live in Santa Ana.)

The four families got together for a reunion Sunday evening and burned the midnight oil in affectionate reunion. They are expecting still another sister, Mrs. Mathew Hawkins, to arrive in California in two weeks.

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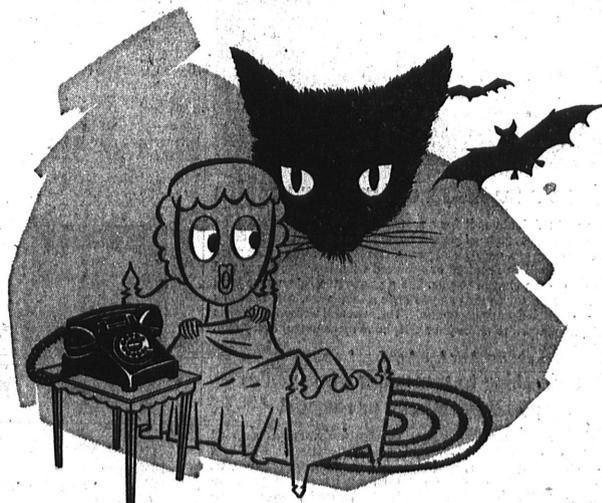
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